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Prayer Targets:

- Divine appointments for Alton and Lori in Africa.
- Safety and health for the Findlaytor family
- Favor with visa officials in India for IWAR students
- Favor with Fijian pastors and church leaders to discuss an IWAR school for Fiji
- Financial provision for Fiji team members still raising funds
- Miracles, signs, wonders, and divine appointments for our Fiji team the first week of August.
- Covering and anointing for Bill and Carol Dew as they return soon to Brazil.

War Chest Offering May
$1,420.20
International Worship and Recording School (IWAR)

War Chest Offering June
$5,981.49
Fiji Mission and E. Indian family relocation

War Chest Offering for July will go towards Anjan and Dina Biswas to bless them and take care of them while on furlough.

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Strategic Life Exchange

This month we come to the fourth of our five mission values involving **Strategic Life Exchange**. Paul said in Romans 1:11-12, *"I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong — that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith."* Paul's words express the concept that there are some things that can only be shared in a face-to-face meeting. The purpose of Paul's meeting was for impartation of spiritual gifts and mutual encouragement.

Strategic Life Exchange is a sharing of gifts, callings, anointings and resources between the local church and the international mission field. This mutual investment requires an intentional commitment by both parties to build and bless both the local church and the mission field.

To facilitate this value, CLC has made a commitment to a minimum of an annual connection between mission personnel and this local church leadership. Specifically this means that each year we will either send a team to that nation or bring our mission leadership back for a time of mutual encouragement.

This value is being lived out in the month of July with Anjan and Dina Biswas (Calcutta, India) and Solomon and Star Chis (Cavnic, Romania) who are both home at CLC for a time of impartation, refreshing and mutual encouragement. We encourage you to take time with our missionaries as they are home to practice this value of Strategic Life Exchange in a practical way.

Here are some ways you can practice Strategic Life Exchange from the home base:

- Take time to pray and impart into our missionaries who are home this month.
- Invite them over for dinner or take them out to eat.
- Invite them to share at a home group gathering or informally with a group of family or friends.
- Take them out for a shopping trip since many things in America are just not available or affordable on the foreign field.
- Load them up with their favorite treats or goodies before they return home.

For our mission partners who are still on the field you can still practice a form of Strategic Life Exchange by:

- Corresponding through email, phone, or international mail with prophetic words of blessing and encouragement.
- Send special care packages through the mail after coordinating with the given mission partner. *In some nations, it is very difficult to receive special packages because of customs and duties.*
- Research foreign fields so that you can pray more effectively.
- Attend a local mission outreach (like San Francisco on Friday nights) to practice Strategic Life Exchange on a local level.

Having mission values is a great thing; living by them is a much better thing. Our activation of these values is proof that they are truly meaningful to us. Please make the most of the opportunity that is before us to interact in a Strategic Life Exchange with our precious mission partners who are home.

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IWAR Update

Ranjan Biswas has just obtained a visa to attend the IWAR (International Worship and Recording) School here in Vacaville. Ranjan is a singer, songwriter, and worship leader who has played bass for each of our India Sounds of the Nations Conferences. Ranjan is the younger brother of our missionary Anjan Biswas. *"This was a major miracle,"* Anjan reported. Ranjan had already been turned down many times. Each visa application takes months of preparation and a non-refundable fee of $300 US. *"This time a catholic chap was working"* Anjan said. *"He quizzed Ranjan on some biblical issues and knew that he was sincere. God put this believer there at just the right time."*

Specific times and dates are still being discussed but Ranjan will be coming this summer to America to write and record worship songs in the Bengali language. Bengali is the 6th largest mother tongue in the world. We are also waiting for visa confirmations for our students who sing in Hindi, Telugu and Tamil. Please be in prayer for favor with other visa officials in India and for the finances to bless and minister to these worship leaders.

Dan McCollam will also be meeting with leaders in Fiji this month to discuss an IWAR school for Fijian music. Please pray for divine appointments and favor.

International Ministry School

As a church that interacts with other nations and cultures every month, many have been asking questions like, *"How do I get involved? What trips are available to me? What training do I need? What cultural etiquette do I need to know?"* In response to these needs we have convened the **International Ministry School** to equip and inform those who wish to participate on an international ministry team.

The school is in two-parts; involving the commitment of just two short weekends. Part one, which was held June 25/26 covered an introduction to some of our missions opportunities; understanding and applying our mission values; how to fill out paperwork for passports, visas, and entry forms; cross-cultural etiquette.

The second part of the school will be held July 16-17. You can attend even if you missed part one. The next International Ministry School is scheduled for early next year. **Don't wait on this opportunity to prepare yourself for ministry to the nations.**

Exploring Africa

Alton and Lori Findlaytor are preparing for a trip this month to Sierra Leone in Africa. The Findlaytors have been a part of this church for many years serving our children and in small group ministry. For both of them this is a dream come true.

Lori felt a call to minister in Africa as a young teenager, Alton has had a specific burden for Sierra Leone for many years but it has been closed through political unrest. *"Every time I would try near Sierra Leone by going to a neighboring country it seems like a war would break out in that country,"* Alton said. (Hey Alton, does Donald Rumsfeld know about you?)

Alton and Lori are going with a team from Bethel Church in Redding to explore the possibilities for a larger team in January. The January team will be open to those interested from CLC. Let them know if you are interested in being a part of this mission and keep Alton, Lori and their children in prayer during the next month.

for more information on the country of Sierra Leone visit:
http://geography.about.com/library/cia/blcsierraleone.htm

Mission Calendar

San Francisco Outreach (City Ministries, Int'l)
Every Friday Night

Feeding the Hungry
Every Sunday

Prison Ministry
Every Tuesday Night

International Ministry School
July 16/17

IWAR
this summer (TBA)

Romania
Star & Solomon arriving early June

Fiji
August

China
November